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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**BRYCE ALLEN CURTIS AND JIMMY MING-DER HSU**For: **METHOD OF APPLYING AN UPDATE TO A CONTAINED COLLECTION OF  
PROGRAM AND DATA FILES BASED UPON VERSIONS**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	X	\$ 18	= \$342.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 78	= \$474.00
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